

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the above-identified application in response to the Decision on Appeal dated March 18, 2004.

The Board reversed the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-3 and 5-10. New rejections as to claims 1-3 and 5-10 have been noted, see pages 6-9, and, in response, Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 to address each of the objections.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in allowable form. If the Examiner has any questions, attorney for Applicant may be contacted at (248) 647-6000.

Respectfully submitted,

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